

Cordell Hull Birthplace

State Historic Park



Facilities:

- Museum

Activities:

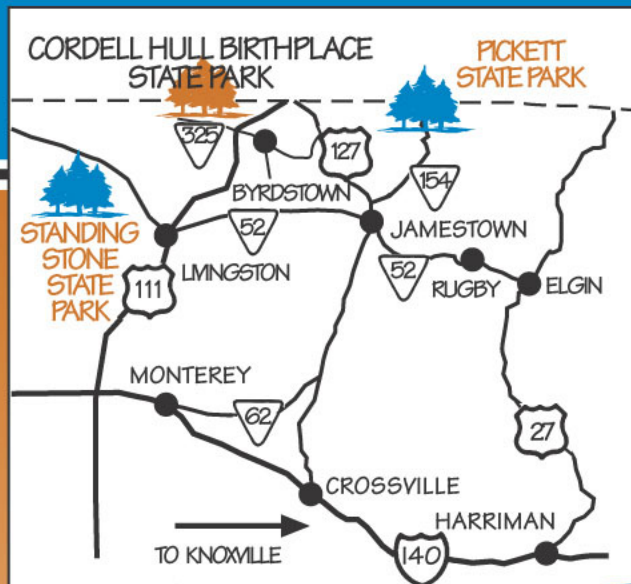
- Freshwater Seafood Festival
- Fall Folk Festival
- Picnicking

Cordell Hull (October 2, 1871-July 23, 1955) was born in a log cabin in Pickett County, Tennessee, the third of the five sons of William and Elizabeth (Riley) Hull. His father was a farmer and subsequently a lumber merchant. Hull was the only one of the five boys who showed an interest in learning. He obtained his elementary school training in a one-room school that his father had built in nearby Willow Grove; afterwards he attended various other schools. He received a law degree in 1891 after completing a one-year course at Cumberland University in Lebanon, TN.

Elected to Congress from the Fourth Tennessee District in 1907, Hull served as a U.S. Representative until 1931. He was elected U.S. Senator in 1931 but resigned upon his appointment as Secretary of State by President Franklin D. Roosevelt on March 4, 1933. He was sixty-two. Ill health forced Hull to resign from office on November 27, 1944 before final ratification of the United Nations Charter in San Francisco. President Roosevelt praised Secretary Hull as "the one person in all the world who has done the most to make this great plan for peace an effective fact."

Following nomination by Roosevelt, the Norwegian Nobel Committee presented the 1945 Nobel Prize for Peace to Hull in recognition of his international trade agreements, and for his efforts in establishing the United Nations.

Cordell Hull's birthplace still stands and may be toured during your visit to the park. In addition to the birthplace, the park consists of an activities center and a museum housing documents and artifacts, including his Nobel Peace Prize that is on display.



Cordell Hull Birthplace and Museum is located just a few miles west of Brydstown. It is 1.5 miles off of Hwy.111 on State Route 325.

Access Fees may apply. Call park for details.

PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES

A park naturalist is on duty through the summer months. A variety of planned programs and activities including guided tours, slide shows, and wildflower walks are available.

HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday through Saturday: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Sunday: 12:00 noon - 4:00 p.m.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT

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